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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-33. (canceled)

34. (currently amended) A method for electronically presenting bills, comprising:

storing a plurality of bills from a plurality of billers for a payor, each biller being associated with at least one of a plurality of biller categories;

receiving, via a network, a request from a payor to view those of the stored plurality of bills from billers associated with one of the plurality of biller categories; and

transmitting, via the network, only those bills from those billers associated with the one biller category to the payor responsive to the request;

wherein at least one of the plurality of each biller category categories is ~~at least one of i)~~ established by the a payor ~~associated with a type of good or service provided by a biller, and ii)~~ defined biller category.

35. (canceled)

36. (currently amended) The method of claim 34, wherein the plurality of biller categories includes a category corresponding to at least one of a credit card service, and a utility service.

37. (previously presented) The method of claim 34, wherein each of the stored plurality of bills is associated with one of a plurality of bill categories, further comprising:

receiving, via the network, a request from the payor to view those of the stored plurality of bills associated with one of the plurality of bill categories; and

transmitting, via the network, only those bills associated with the one bill category to the payor responsive to the request.

38. (currently amended) The method of claim 37, wherein the plurality of bill categories includes a disputed bill category, a paid bill category, or an unpaid bill category.

39. (canceled)

40. (previously presented) The method of claim 34, wherein at least one of the plurality of billers is associated with more than one of a plurality of biller categories.

41. (currently amended) The method of claim 34, further comprising:

receiving, via the network, a request from the payor to view those of the stored plurality of bills from those of the plurality of billers ~~which~~ that are unpaid and associated with one of the plurality of biller categories; and

transmitting, via the network, those of the unpaid stored plurality of bills from those of the plurality of billers associated with the one biller category to the payor responsive to the

request.

42. (currently amended) The method of claim 34, further comprising:

receiving, via the network, a request from the payor to view those of the stored plurality of bills from those of the plurality of billers ~~which~~ that are paid and associated with one of the plurality of biller categories; and

transmitting, via the network, those of the paid stored plurality of bills from those of the plurality of billers associated with the one biller category to the payor responsive to the request.

43. (currently amended) A system for electronically presenting bills, comprising:

a communications port configured to receive and transmit bill related information via a network;

a memory configured to store a plurality of bills from a plurality of billers for a payor, each biller associated with one of a plurality of biller categories; and

a processor in communication with the communications port and the memory and configured to 1) receive, via the communications port, a request from the payor to view those of the stored plurality of bills from billers associated with one of the plurality of biller categories, and 2) cause the communications port to transmit only those bills from those billers associated with the one biller category to the payor responsive to the request;

wherein at least one of the plurality of each biller category categories is ~~at least one of i)~~ associated with a type of good or service provided by a biller, and ii) established by the a payor

~~defined biller category.~~

44. (canceled)

45. (currently amended) The system of claim 43, wherein the plurality of biller categories includes a category corresponding to at least one of a credit card service; and a utility service.

46. (previously presented) The system of claim 43, wherein:

each of the stored plurality of bills is associated with a bill category; and  
the processor is further configured to 1) receive, via the communications port, a request from the payor to view those of the stored plurality of bills associated with one of the plurality of bill categories, and 2) cause the communications port to transmit only those bills associated with the one bill category to the payer responsive to the request.

47. (currently amended) The system of claim 46, wherein the plurality of biller categories includes a disputed bill category, a paid bill category, or an unpaid bill category.

48. (canceled)

49. (previously presented) The system of claim 43, wherein at least one of the plurality of billers is associated with more than one of the plurality of biller categories.

50. (currently amended) The system of claim 43, wherein the processor is further configured to

- 1) receive, via the communications port, a request from the payor to view those of the stored plurality of bills from those of the plurality of billers ~~which~~ that are unpaid and associated with one of the plurality of biller categories, and 2) cause the communications port to transmit those of the unpaid stored plurality of bills from those of the plurality of billers associated with the one biller category to the payor responsive to the request.

51. (currently amended) The system of claim 43, wherein the processor is further configured to

- 1) receive, via the communications port, a request from the payor to view those of the stored plurality of bills from those of the plurality of billers ~~which~~ that are paid and associated with one of the plurality of biller categories, and 2) cause the communications port to transmit those of the paid stored plurality of bills from those of the plurality of billers associated with the one biller category to the payor responsive to the request.

52. (currently amended) A method for electronically presenting bills, comprising:

storing a plurality of bills from a plurality of billers for a payor, each biller being associated with one of a plurality of biller categories;

receiving, via a network, a request from a payor to view those of the stored plurality of bills from billers associated with one of the plurality of biller categories; and

transmitting, via the network, only those bills from those billers associated with the one

billor category to the payor responsive to the request;

wherein at least one of the plurality of each biller category categories is identifies a type of good or service provided by a biller ~~not associated with a status of a bill being one of paid and unpaid.~~

53. (currently amended) The method of claim 52, wherein the plurality of biller categories includes a paid or unpaid bill category ~~corresponding to a type of good or service provided by a biller.~~

54. (previously presented). The method of claim 52, wherein the plurality of biller categories includes biller category defined by a payor.

55. (previously presented) The method of claim 52, wherein the plurality of biller categories includes a disputed bill category.